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For: FRONT-AXLE SPRING PIVOT SUSPENSION AND STEERING APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 12 pages of specification, 12 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned).
- ☒ 14 sheet(s) of drawings.

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	Claims	Number			Basic Fee
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- ☒ Assignee for this application is or will be Freightliner LLC, and applicants request that this information be listed on the published application.
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